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In re Application of : Soehnen, et al.
For : ICE CREAM MANUFACTURING AND
PACKAGING PROCESS AND A PACKAGE
FOR THIS PROCESS
Serial No. : 09/977,028
Filing Date : October 15, 2001
Gr. Art Unit : 1761
Date of Last Office Action : January 13, 2004
Examiner : Joseph M. Moy
Our Docket : XEEE 2 12520-1

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JANUARY 13, 2004**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect to pursue claims 96-113 and species (I) of Figures 3-13, with traverse.

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